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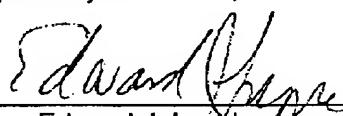
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This reissue application was filed on July 15, 2003. The Patent Office mailed on July 3, 2008 a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (form PTOL-324), contending that applicant did not provide the proper claim identifiers in their response filed May 27, 2008. On July 9, 2008, Applicants filed their Communication stating that the present application herein is a reissue application which does not require such claim identifiers and in all appearances, the Notice was sent to applicants in error. To date, applicants have received no further communication from the Patent Office. Therefore, applicants request the status of the present reissue application.

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